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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Chad J. Kugler et al.

Application No. : 10/612,496 Confirmation No. : 3546

Filed : July 1, 2003

For : USE OF MAGNETIC IMPLANTS TO TREAT
BODY TISSUE STRUCTURES

Group Art Unit : 3735

Examiner : Samuel G. Gilbert

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed September 11, 2006, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Reply.

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